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LOCAL JOTTINGS

The Sports on June 3 will be something worth writing home about

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Messrs Sherman & Troy, of the Maple Leaf Hotel, will give every member of the Strathmore team who makes a home run, \$5 in gold

Another bank transfer. Mr. Arthur Dowse, of the Strathmore branch of the Bank of Commerce, is being transferred to Bassano, his place here being taken by Mr. J. Findlay, of the Bassano branch of the same bank

C. V. Vanscoy has the lowest rates in hall insurance adv.ifu

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John North on Tuesday, and a son to Mr. and Mrs. F. Harriman on Wednesday

It may be of interest to note that the new Town Act provides that no one paying taxes on an assessment of less than \$200 is entitled to a vote in a municipal election

The municipal assessment notices under the new single tax scheme are now issued. The man who formerly was paying taxes on \$7000 or \$8000 worth of store property is agreeably surprised to find that this year he will only pay taxes on his lot while the man who rents a store will have no taxes at all

It is our intention to issue sometime in July a special publicity edition of the Standard. It will be an eight-page, six-column sheet, profusely illustrated, and will tell everything worth telling about the town and district. Photographs of interest from this district or short articles dealing with appropriate topics will be accepted if sent in early. There will be a large number of landowners in Southern Alberta this fall, and one of the objects of the special edition is to get them to visit this district

Readers should keep in mind that the Made-in-Canada train will be at Strathmore on June 11. The train has now started on its journey, and is meeting with a good reception at all points visited

Mr. G. T. Berry is constructing a commodious residence on his lots at the corner of First Street and Second Avenue. Mr. Geo. Hill has the contract

Mr. E. E. Zerkle is having a residence erected

Strathmore can at last pride itself on having an efficient fire-fighting force. In addition to a fire chief living in the town hall, there are seven paid firemen, who hold a practice once a week. The equipment consists of two chemical engines, water tank, ladders, buckets, fire alarm bell, etc. The Council are at present getting quotations on automatic fire alarms

An eastern capitalist is at present looking around Alberta for locations for flax factories. Why shouldn't the Board of Trade interest him in Strathmore

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Town Council Meeting

The ratepayers are taking a very live interest in the affairs of the town at the present time, and there was a big attendance at the meeting of the Town Council held on Tuesday evening.

Mayor Lambert presided, and Councillors present were Brown, Clemens and McCulloch.

CLEANING OF THE TOWN

It was reported by Constable Holmes that the cleaning of the town was proceeding satisfactorily, and the Constable was given authority to add to the present scavenging staff for a long enough time to get the streets and vacant lots cleaned up.

It was also agreed to get a fence put up at the nuisance ground, and prevent people throwing refuse on the road allowance there having been several complaints with regard to this.

PARK AGREEMENT NOT FORWARD YET

Councillor McCulloch reported that he and Councillor Clemens had visited the CPR offices in Calgary to get information re the agreement with the town and the CPR. Mr. Dennis was not in town, but they had seen Mr. Duff who informed them that the agreement was not completely drafted yet, but that it would probably be forward on Friday or Saturday. It had not, however, come to hand yet.

GRANT TO STRATHMORE SPORTS

It was agreed to give a grant of \$75 towards the Sports on June 3. TOWN HALL ROOF-ACTION SUSPENDED

A petition, signed by about 50 ratepayers, asking the Council to suspend action in regard to putting an entirely new roof on the Town Hall until the report of a practical man was got as to the steps necessary to make the present roof watertight, was read. The terms of the resolution were published in our report last issue of the Board of Trade meeting.

Councillor Clemens said that if the building did not require a new roof there was no object in putting one on.

Councillor McCulloch said he thought a new roof necessary. The present roof had been repaired time and again and it was never satisfactory. If they did not get the leaks stopped soon they would have to replaster the interior of the building.

THE ENERGETIC MR. BUSH

Mayor Lambert said they had a petition before them that evening, and as it was signed by between forty and fifty ratepayers, it had a certain amount of weight. He did not like however, the way which the petition had been got up. Mr. Bush, who went round with it was a good talker, and had lots of time on his hands, and it was probable that he averaged half-an-hour on each of the persons who signed it. The Councillors had not the opportunity of putting the other side of the case forward. The fairer way would have been to leave the petition in some of the local stores, and let the public sign it there. Several of the people whose names were on the petition had come round to him and told him that they had put their names on the petition to get rid of Mr. Bush.

Mr. Vickery, speaking as a ratepayer, said Mr. Bush approached him and asked him to sign the petition, but he refused. One of the reasons in favor of the petition given by Mr. Bush was that the new roof would cost \$700. He also said that it would spoil the appearance of the building. It was not put up, as far as he could see, on the Georgian, Gothic, or any special style of architecture, and he did not see what special beauty it had at the present time. Mr. Bush was the man who built the hall, and he should have been ashamed to come

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Rural Municipalities Act

How It Will Affect This District

The new Rural Municipalities Act which was passed by the Alberta Legislature this spring, is one that is of great interest to the farming community in this district, for it will to a large extent solve the problem of good roads, bridges, etc., which has been troubling so many farmers. The formation of a rural municipality also would work a big improvement on the roads, and in the general government of the district.

Local Improvement District 12. The council are heartily in favor of the new act, and the chairman, Mr. Way, with the other members are getting up a petition for the formation of a rural municipality. The following extracts from the *Commonwealth* will somewhat explain the scope of the act.

NINE TOWNSHIPS WITH COUNCIL OF FIVE

The main features of the act are as follows: A Rural Municipality will include nine townships instead of four in a local improvement district. The council will consist of nine members elected by the district voters, and they shall elect one of their number chairman or vice-chairman of the municipality. If, however, any municipality desires to divide its area into divisions and elect a council for each division a by-law may be submitted to effect the change. This matter rests entirely with the people of each municipality.

BORROWING POWERS

A Rural Municipality will have the power to borrow money for local improvement works, such as roads, bridges, etc., which may be incurred shall not exceed five per cent of the assessed value of the assessable lands in the municipality. These loans may be repaid during a period of not more than thirty years when the money is used for steel bridges, concrete culverts, etc., and of not more than twenty years for other purposes. These loans, together with the larger revenues obtained from nine townships, will put the councils in possession of sums of money sufficient to undertake works of reasonable magnitude and real substantial progress may be made in the development of the district. Nothing will do so much to increase the value of land in a district as the building of good roads and bridges and the drainage of wet lands. It is not far from reasonable that the settlers of today should bear all the burden. The pioneers have always suffered much that posterity might enjoy comfort. The settlers of to-day are entitled to the advantages of living in decently developed communities, and prosperity and future settlers who will inherit a land of peace and plenty, and who will reap where they have not sown, can afford to pay their share.

ADDITIONAL POWERS

The new municipalities will be given control of their own water supply, health laws, drainage, and other matters. This much district will be able to solve its own problems in accordance with local conditions which vary greatly in a large province.

HAIL INSURANCE

It twenty municipalities desire to unite (for the control of hail insurance within their limits, machinery is provided. The representatives of various municipalities will form the hail insurance board, and a rate may be levied upon all assessable land within the twenty municipalities concerned, to provide a hail insurance fund.

SINGLE TAX—REBATE FOR CULTIVATION

In the new municipalities the single tax system will be followed just as it has been in the Local Improvement districts. Land only will be taxed. Improvements of every nature shall be exempt. They may go a step further and allow a rebate of 25 per cent of the taxes on all land that was under cultivation the previous year. This is a decided advantage to the actual settler as against the speculator, and it will encourage cultivation. It is one of the strong arguments in favor of forming a rural municipality.

DRAINAGE

The securing of control of drainage is a most important factor. Tremendous improvement can often be made in a district by comparatively small expenditure in drainage. In road making, many foolish mistakes in making, and expensive deviations, will be avoided by the new system. We have seen several hundred dollars spent on a road, only to find that it was a dead end, and when it was widened it would have drained the country.

SCHOOLS

Each municipality will, on the advice of the school boards, take charge of the levying of school rates, a collection of taxes in all school districts within its limits. One assessment note will show both school and road taxes. One set of officials will do the work. In case of a deficit in any school district the shortage will be advanced as a loan from the general funds of the municipality. No school will hereafter

require to be closed for lack of funds. The change will be in the interests of economy and efficiency as well as being for the convenience of taxpayers. Collections of school taxes will be enforced by an additional five per cent being added every six months, the same as for other taxes.

TAXES FIXED BY PEOPLE

In some quarters it has been expressed that the new system would mean rapid increase of taxation. They fear the county system of the United States and Eastern Canada, where the building of court houses and registry offices and the employment of hordes of officials make taxation a burden on the people. This fear is groundless. No such changes are made possible by the act. There will be no buildings and no extra officials. The council cannot borrow any money before a by-law has been carried by a two-thirds vote of the electors authorizing them to do so. A separate by-law must be carried in this way for each individual loan. The people have absolute control. The payment of the councilors also will be a saving. Only five per cent to be paid where formerly there were nine. The allowance is \$1.00 per day for the reeve and \$0.50 per day for the other councilors for a maximum of ten days in the year. There is also an allowance of ten cents per mile for distance necessarily travelled in attending meetings.

HOW TO FORM MUNICIPALITY

It is first necessary for some five ratepayers to constitute themselves a "municipal committee" and to present to the minister a petition signed by at least fifty ratepayers resident in the proposed municipality asking that a vote be taken as to whether or not a municipality shall be formed. When the minister is satisfied himself that the petition is regular he will authorize the vote, which must be taken within thirty days of such authorization. A majority vote shall decide the question. Petitions must be in prior to August 1st in any year. Municipal organization shall come into effect on the second Monday in December of any year.

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raw materials must exist as well as power, however, for the manufacture of goods in Canada representing a surplus of \$100,000,000, the most closely allied with operation by the Government, and the most profitable of all industries, one may readily see how based on supplies, which are the most abundant of our natural resources, and that also, which are easily to operation by the various falls and rapids, which go to make up Canada's 15 millions of natural horsepower.

We have the raw material, the power and the market. All that is necessary is the capital and labor to do the work.

WAGES AND COST OF LIVING

An Adaptation to Canada of Returns of British Board of Trade

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